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The Drawing for the

ANNUAL DONATION

OF

J. R. RACE & Co.

Was held on Saturday, March 5, in the Tabernacle. The lucky numbers are as follows:

2084 One fine Pony, Harness and Cart
[illegible] One $77.00 Haworth Iron Fellow Farm Wagon
11652 One $40.00 Sewing Machine
[illegible] One 56 piece Tea Set
[illegible] One Haworth Check Rower
[illegible] One $10.00 Accordion
[illegible] One $15.00 Man's Suit
[illegible] One $10.00 Zinc Trunk
[illegible] One $10.00 pair Pants Goods
[illegible] One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket
[illegible] One $10 Man's Overcoat
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One fine Celluloid Toilet Set
[illegible] One $25 double barrel breech loading Shot Gun
[illegible] One $10 Youth's Suit
[illegible] One 3 burner Oil Stove
[illegible] One $8 Youth's Overcoat
[illegible] One $7 Boys' Overcoat
[illegible] One $5 Child's Overcoat
[illegible] One $5 Silk Umbrella
[illegible] One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
[illegible] One half dozen Fine Shirts
[illegible] One fine Meerschaum Pipe
[illegible] One half dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs
[illegible] One $5 Child's Suit
[illegible] One ½ dozen fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose
[illegible] One $5 Boy's Suit
[illegible] One $5 Zinc Trunk
[illegible] One Barrel Flour
[illegible] One $4 Soft Hat
[illegible] One $5 pair Pants
13,108 One $6 Silk Hat.
6,125 One $7 Valise.
5,620 One Barrel of Flour.
944 One $3.50 Stiff Hat.

NICKEL PLATED ALARM CLOCKS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	6,143	10,174	5,131	9,681	12,766
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14,541	9,536	7,916	7,939
[illegible]	[illegible]	7,975	6,960	9,198	9,700	4,800
14,051	[illegible]	7,202	9,127			

[illegible] prizes, ye holders of the lucky numbers, and remember that our [illegible] CLOTHING was never quite so complete or our prices quite so low [illegible]

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The taxes for 1886 are now due, and as the time for collection is short, it is necessary that tax payers should come forward without delay. Office with Mills Bros., over Linn & Scruggs' store. Office hours, from 8 a. m. to 8.30 p. m.

feb1-d2m H. MAHANNAH, Collector.

California Excursion.

On February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

Dec [illegible] C. F. HILDRETH, Tkt Ag't.

ARE YOU NERVOUS?

[illegible] Curtis Inzone Co., Wieting Block Syracuse, N. Y.

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A Card.

A. J. Roe, M. D., office over postoffice, is the only physician in Decatur who devotes his entire attention to chronic diseases. Specialties—diseases of the eye and ear, throat and nose, rheumatism, neuralgia, painful and nervous diseases. Electric treatment at the office 50 cents per treatment. At home special reduced rates given. Cancers, ulcers, tumors and piles cured without the use of the knife or detention from Business. A cure guaranteed. Consultation free. Best of city references given. jan20dawtf

A Common Cold

Is often the beginning of serious affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs. Therefore, the importance of early and effective treatment cannot be overestimated. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral may always be relied upon for the speedy cure of a Cold or Cough.

Last January I was attacked with a severe Cold, which, by neglect and frequent exposures, became worse, finally settling on my lungs. A terrible cough soon followed, accompanied by pains in the chest, from which I suffered intensely. After trying various remedies, without obtaining relief, I commenced taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was

Speedily Cured.

I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

I contracted a severe cold, which suddenly developed into Pneumonia, presenting dangerous and obstinate symptoms. My physician at once ordered the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. His instructions were followed, and the result was a rapid and permanent cure.—H. E. Simpson, Rogers Prairie, Texas.

"Two years ago I suffered from a severe Cold which settled on my Lungs. I consulted various physicians, and took the medicines they prescribed, but received only temporary relief. A friend induced me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. After taking two bottles of this medicine I was cured. Since then I have given the Pectoral to my children, and consider it

The Best Remedy

for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is considered, here, the one great remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs, and is more in demand than any other medicine of its class.—J. F. Roberts, Magnolia, Ark.

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE. Birds from prize winning strains of Black Cochins, Light Brahmas, Golden Laced Seabright Bantam eggs at $2 per 13. 21-d6* WALTER BALLENTINE.

FOR SALE. A good bicycle, for a boy 10 to 12 years old. Apply at David Hamsher's harness shop, where the machine can be seen. mar21-d6* FRANK WHITMER.

NOTICE. MORE DYNAMITE! J. C. Crane, Decatur, Ill., is the agent for the Judson Dynamite Powder Co., with which you can clear your farms of stumps and boulders 25 per cent cheaper than you can with any other high explosive now in use, because it is better and cheaper. Also Safety Fuse and Caps, at bed-rock prices. Write or call for cheap prices. OFFICE in Hill Hame Tug Factory, third floor, over No 110 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill. mar21-d&w1

FOR SALE. Eight second hand vehicles, including two express wagons, one two seated wagon and five buggies. Also ten set of light harness, old and new, at 537 N. Church St., Decatur, Illinois, E. B. PRATT. 19-d6w1*

STRAYED. From the Elson farm, 1½ miles east of Decatur, a small, red cow, has crumpled horns, with points sawed off. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery. W. P. RUSSELL. 15d6*

WANTED. A good woman cook. Apply at Inman's Restaurant, 136 South Main street. 15 d6*

WANTED. Man, wife and two children would like to take charge of a farm. Have experience and are willing to work. Address 955 West Main street, Decatur. March 14 d*

HORSE CLIPPING. Have your horses clipped at Caldwell's Livery Stable, 112 West Main Street, by WILL WHITE. 14dtw*

FOR SALE—Lot No. 1, 60 feet front, on West Main street, corner of Pine street, price $2,000. Lot No. 2, west of No. 1, 74 feet, on West Main, on which there is a house of 8 rooms in good repair, price $3,500. Lot No. 3, west of No. 2, 80 feet, on West Main, $1,800. Lot No. 4, 60 feet on Wood street, corner of Pine, $1,700. Lot No. 5, 50 feet on Wood, west of No 4, $1,000. Lot No. 6, 43 feet, on Wood, west of No. 5, price $900. Lot No. 7, 40 feet on Wood, west of No. 6, price $700. The above lots will be sold on a credit of five years to parties desiring to make first class improvements. Apply to A. WAIT or F. A. LEFORGEE. m12d6*

GRAPE VINES FOR SALE. I have 1,000 bearing Concord Grape Vines that I will retail at 10 cents a plant if parties will come out and take them up themselves, or 25 cents delivered and trimmed, ready to set out. Call at the vineyard, southwest part of the city, or address H. W. WISE, 156 W. Wood. m12d6

FOR RENT—The rooms in Court House block now occupied by county and circuit clerks. Will lease for a term of years. Possession given within the next 30 days. Apply to committee: HIRAM WARD, C. H. GARVER, CY. M. IMBODEN. mar12 d&w1m

WANTED—A good girl to do general house work. Apply at 321 West Main street. Good wages will be paid. 11-d6*

FOR SALE. 126 feet of wire fence and 5 barrels of good cider vinegar, one and two years old. Apply to JAMES F. MONTGOMERY, No. 526 North Main street. 9 d1w*

HOUSE FOR SALE. On West Prairie street next door to Mr Outten's residence. Apply to B. STINE. mar5-dtf

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms, good well and cistern, two acres of land, with abundance of fruit. 579 South Broadway. For particulars inquire of J. A. BARNES, Haworth Block. 14-d6*

FOR SALE—Four lots, sixty feet front each, on Prairie street, near business. Come, quick. Prairie Avenue, the resident avenue of the city. feb10-dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17dtf

WOOD—Stove Wood, Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood, and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town agent for Decatur coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 66. V. H. PARKE. June12dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar15dtf

Wall Paper

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

PRESERVING LINEN.

Valuable Suggestions on a Topic of Great Domestic Importance.

Being a vegetable product linen never loses its vegetable fiber. The treatment necessary to its perfection acts upon but does not change its nature, and consequently it requires care in its handling. In regulating household affairs, it is best to place the first laundering of new linen before or after the "white months," as the season of snow is often called by old housewives whose linen treasures entitle them to a respectful hearing on the subject, even though it may be urged that, previous to its weaving, the flax has undergone much severer treatment than mere freezing. To allow linen to become frozen stiff and then beaten about by the wind, finally dragged from the line and allowed to stand with the moisture in it that should have evaporated in drying, is the surest way to deteriorate from its color and texture. It does not hurt it to freeze in still air—indeed, freezing helps to keep it white; but it should be dried and sprinkled before it is ironed.

Linen that has been in disuse a long time should be brought out during the blossoming of the trees and used enough to provide an excuse for hanging it out or spreading it upon the clover field. No perfume ever compounded is so efficacious in imparting the air of sweetness and purity which one so prizes to the piece of damask that is to touch the lips. To insure whiteness but little soap should be used in laundering. Hard water may be softened with a little borax, the cleansing powers of which can not be too highly praised. Thorough rinsing in plenty of clean water in which a little indigo may be diluted is requisite before the article is hung to dry.

For the linen that has had its texture thinned by wear a little thoroughly boiled, smooth starch may be strained into the rinsing water, with good effect. When quite dry it should be sprinkled evenly, rolled smoothly and compactly and allowed to remain at least two hours before being ironed. Then, to produce the luster which is characteristic of new linen, it should be ironed until apparently no dampness remains in it, and, finally, it should be left upon a flat surface until actually as dry as if it had never been wet. Linen retains dampness longer than cotton, and, consequently, requires more airing, especially if it be bed linen.

To prevent table cloths from having their folds so accentuated that they rise up in ridges upon the table when the cloth is spread, avoid placing them after ironing upon a clothes-frame having thick bars. Instead, they should be folded smoothly and laid in the sunlight or near a register. If it is necessary to air them upon bars, press their folds with a hot iron before putting them away.

It is a pity that rents should ever come in linen, but as even with the utmost care time brings them, it is important to know what to do for their repair. To darn any material thread of its own texture is desirable. This is easily obtained by saving linen ravelings, and after the edges of the rent or worn places are smoothed out with a warm iron and tacked upon a piece of similar goods with long stitches, a needle threaded with linen ravelings may be used to bring them together, so that the break is scarcely discernible. A darning stitch is usually the most practicable for plain linen, but when a decided figure or flower offers a background any variation of stitch that will facilitate the purpose may be employed. The darning of linen was an accomplishment taught in this way in the schools where the teachings savored least of the world and yet prepared women for the duties which they most surely might expect to find awaiting them in it.

Towels for kitchen and pantry use are made of plain and checked linen, their distinct purpose often being indicated by this difference. Enough and yet not too many towels for these departments constitute a good motto for those having charge of them. It is easy to make a small number suffice, no matter how many may be in reserve, but it is not always so easy to see that a large number is kept in good order. No piece of linen, whatever its use, should be allowed to remain unlaundered long after being soiled, and of no variety of household linens is this more true than of kitchen and pantry towels. For the marking of glass and china towels small initial letters may be bought by the gross for a trifling sum, or may be worked with marking cotton.—*Delineator.*

Thin Egg Shells.

If the egg shells are thin it is a sign that lime is lacking in the food, or often, if this occurs in winter, that fowls can not get to the ground to fill their gizzards with gravel needed to digest food properly. Leghorn hens and other persistent layers generally have very thin-shelled eggs despite all precautions in feeding. Many losses of eggs while undergoing incubation occur from this cause. To prevent eggs from being thin-shelled it is better to give milk and wheat middlings mixed rather than rely on fowls eating a sufficiency of lime in any form. If egg shells are fed they should be pounded so fine that all appearance of the egg will be destroyed. More fowls learn to eat eggs from having nearly whole shells thrown to them to peck at than from any other cause.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Take thick slices of dry bread, dip in cold water and fry in butter or butter and lard mixed, using a little salt, serving immediately; nice for breakfast.—*The Caterer.*

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. 2A

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We have placed on stock 300 Pairs of BOYS' KNEE PANTS, at a Great Bargain.

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We have more room to show our goods now, and are certain we can please you both in quality and price. BACHMAN BROS., Nos. 240, 244 & 248 East Main Street.

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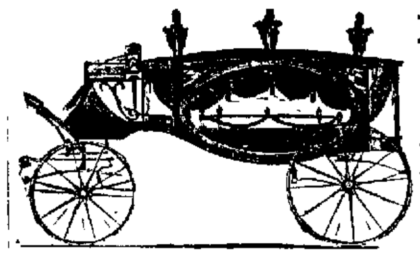

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Sept. 29-d&w6mo.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Squire Williamson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of Squire Williamson, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the 3rd Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this March 15, 1887.

B. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.

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Executrix' Notice.

Estate of John T. Montgomery, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the estate of John T. Montgomery, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1887.

LUCY H. MONTGOMERY, Executrix.

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Feb 9—d&wtf

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Farm Lands for Sale!

I offer at private sale the following lands, viz: The north half of section twenty one, and the east half of the southeast quarter and the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, all in the town of Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois.

Eighty acres of the above is good timber land, and the balance good farming land, about 150 acres in cultivation, and 210 acres in meadow and pasture.

The land is well watered and can be easily drained by tiling. It is fine rolling prairie, all under fair fence with cross fences, and has a comfortable farm house and buildings and a good orchard on the premises.

This land can be divided into three good farms and if desired will be so divided.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money in cash, and the remainder in payments to suit purchaser.

Communications can be addressed to Thomas Fleming, Todd's Point, Shelby county, Illinois, or I can be found at that place by parties desiring to examine the land.

jan20w2mos THOMAS FLEMING.

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Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Base Ball Association at the Court House in Decatur, Ill., at 7.30 p. m. on Monday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, also to consider the financial affairs and course of business for the ensuing ball season of said corporation.

L. L. BURROWS, President.

J. A. MERIWEATHER, Sec'y.

Decatur, Ill., March 14, 1887. dtd

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Special Excursion to California.

The Wabash will sell round-trip tickets to California points on March 8th and March 22d. For particulars [illegible] Wabash ticket agent, or call [illegible] to Thos. Bivans, agent, office, Decatur, Ill.

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WEDNESDAY EVE, MARCH 23, 1887.

WICHITA.

Its Boom and Its Future

Wichita is one of the wonders of this age. The stranger who has read of its remarkable growth is prepared to see a live, bustling town, with every industry represented and every trade bounding along with characteristic western speed. He is not surprised to see blocks of palatial stores or miles of street car lines, nor is he astonished when men are pointed out who have arisen from poverty to opulence in a very few years, for that is the history of hundreds of places all over the country. But when he drops into Wichita and finds dullness prevailing most of the ordinary lines of trade, and still has forced upon him the conviction that there is something which attracts the attention of everybody and to which everybody seems to be devoting every minute of his time and every particle of his efforts—when he observes all this, as the intelligent traveler cannot fail to observe, he begins to realize what it is that constitutes that strange thing called in modern parlance a boom. Of course it is not strictly accurate to say that this one thing attracts the entire attention of everybody to the utter neglect of all other industries, but it is exactly true that this one feature of Wichita life so far overshadows all other interests combined as to make them seem secondary in importance and comparatively insignificant. The real estate movement forces itself to the front with such persistence that one is compelled to recognize it as the leading industry of the place and when it is known that there are over 600 licensed real estate agents in the city the importance of this new and novel industry becomes apparent.

This real estate boom, as it is called, has been raging for some eight months, and it shows no sign of decay as yet. The original limits of the city have been extended time and again, as the demands for new fields in which to let the ever-increasing army of real estate agents exercise their talent continued to grow, until now the city reaches out for a distance of some six miles each way, and yet the cry is for "more land." On the business streets of the city real estate agencies are more plentiful than saloons are upon our levee. They are to be found in almost every store, where they occupy front windows and other choice places, to the great detriment of the regular business of the proprietor, while in other rooms formerly used for stores the entire space has been given up to real estate dealers, who seem to camp together and form what they call a real estate exchange. In the buildings every floor is occupied by [illegible], and splendid suites of rooms are devoted exclusively to the business. One cannot walk three steps on the sidewalk without hearing the subject [illegible] discussed; it is the prevailing [illegible] at the hotel tables, and even at the [illegible] between acts and often during the acts the price of lots and the advances [illegible] of in tones that interfere materially with the pleasure of those [illegible] who are not so far gone as to be oblivious to everything else. With the subject uppermost in the minds of every inhabitant of the city with every other business left far in the rear, it is slight wonder that prices should have reached figures that take away the breath of the stranger and make Chicago and Kansas City hide their very heads in shame and disgrace. $5,000 is no uncommon price for a 25 foot residence lot, and recently a sale of a 25x80 business corner was made at $50,000. This lot has now upon it a very poor and very old 2 story brick building worth probably just about what it will cost to tear it down. Rents are [illegible] struggling hard to keep up with the procession, but with only indifferent success for men who pay these fabulous prices for business property cannot rent them for anything like an adequate interest upon the investment.

Will the boom keep up? About every Wichita man you meet will not directly answer this conundrum, but he will proceed to tell you the reasons why it is based on something more substantial than wind. He will tell you of the vast country that is tributary to Wichita and of the almost illimitable possibilities of the region in regard to its productions. He will point to the fact that its railroad system makes it the inevitable center of a trade that is to paralyze all competitors, and that all other towns which have the temerity to set up as rivals of Wichita will find themselves relegated to comparative obscurity. He will point to their educational institutions, which are to be the wonder and admiration of the world, and which are to attract to their classic shades people from all lands—forgetting, possibly, that great educational centers seldom become great business centers. He will studiously ignore any suggestion to the effect that mighty booms are but the precursors of mighty collapses, and will insist that Wichita is an exception, and when he has exhausted all other resources will wind up by saying, "I tell you it has come to stay." The faith which they have in the future of Wichita, and which they lose no chance of expressing, is an infinite credit to its citizens, who are undoubtedly as enterprising and live people as are to be found anywhere. They have much to be proud of. They have in a few years built up a city of more than 30,000 people, they have all the accessories of civilization, they have a magnificent country around them, they are moving along with such strides as make the movement exhilarating in the extreme they are building 2,000 houses now, and they are not shanties, either, but how long can all this intoxicating state of affairs last? They have no hope of becoming a manufacturing centre. They have no raw material to work up, and in this respect localities less favored by booms will easily outstrip them. They will certainly have a fine city, and a large one, they will always have a fine trade, but only a few cities can manage to live by trade alone. There must be some industry to give employment to the army of people who are to live in these thousands of new houses and constitute the population of this future great city. All of them cannot live by trading in real estate nor can they all subsist on the boom. There must be some productive industry something that will create wealth, or the magnificent superstructure will tumble of its own weight. Wealth is not created by trading with one another; it requires good, honest labor to make dollars, and no place can be permanently prosperous which does not provide means for its people to earn money and produce actual wealth through some of the occupations founded upon the one great source of all wealth—labor. If Wichita can supplement its magnificent present, if it can round out its glorious growth by the inauguration of enterprises which all human experience has shown to be the one and only source of real prosperity, then will it indeed and in truth be all its people have painted—the great center of business and wealth in the southwest. Until it does this, the cool heads of the country will continue to look for the collapse that is sure to come, sooner or later, unless all signs fail.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Crimes Act Amendment Discussed in the House of Commons.

Enthusiastic Celebration of the Ninetieth Birthday of the Emperor of Germany.

A Holy War Against Russia Urged by the Ameer of Afghanistan---The French Tax on Maize

England

THE CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT BILL

LONDON, March 23—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, moved that the government's criminal law amendment bill have preference over all orders of the day. Ireland, he declared was in a disorganized state, and the government, under a strong sense of public duty, was bound to take action in the direction of restoring order. The details of the measure would be stated at the proper time by the Chief Secretary for Ireland; but what he now wished to speak about—in short, to urge—was the absolute necessity for the measure and the vital importance of its becoming a law. Regarding the amendment offered by Mr Morley, Mr Smith said he wished to remind the House that Mr Gladstone had opposed an amendment exactly similar in 1881. The present position of the government was precisely the same as Mr Gladstone's position was at that time. Concerning the government land bill, he said it would be divided into two parts, one of which would be introduced immediately, and the other—a land-purchase bill of wide scope—later on. Both would be framed upon principles of honesty and justice, but, he said, there was no hope whatever that any measure formulated upon these lines would give satisfaction to the National League—the sole cause of all the disorganization and disorder in Ireland. Having in all fairness and justice prepared this bill with the single purpose of restoring tranquility to Ireland, the government in event of the refusal of the House to pass the measure, would ask the country to confirm their policy, or to relieve them of further responsibilities.

Mr John Morley moved that the House reject the question of emergency introduced by Mr Smith and in support of his motion said that, excepting a very narrow area of territory, Ireland was seldom quieter than now. The existing state would only be aggravated by the adoption of restrictive legislation, and whatever remedies had been proposed for those evils would be materially weakened. The cause of the combining of the people of Ireland in the "plan of campaign" had been declared by the Royal Land Commission to be their absolute inability to pay the extravagant rack rents demanded by the landlords. Some land agents, he said, had undertaken to coerce tenants into purchasing their holdings under the provisions of the Ashbourne act threatening them with eviction if they did not consent to those terms, yet the government demanded urgency upon a bill empowering such men to enforce the payment of unreasonable rent, or the purchase of the land at an outrageously unreasonable price. Behind the bill, said Mr Morley, was the proposal that the British Government would be security if the demands of the landlord were not satisfied, thus offering a premium upon ill-treatment of tenants. Remedial legislation, which would destroy the seed and root of discontent would be the wisest policy that could be pursued. When the Coercion bill was passed in 1881 evictions and outrages increased ten fold and with the experience of that period before them, the course of the Government in restoring to coercion at the present time would be unjustifiable.

Mr A J Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that in 1881 Mr Gladstone told the House that it should consider not only the amount but the character of the crime in Ireland. The government's bill was introduced because the present current of crime was directed toward the subversion of the laws. The course of the Liberal party to home rule was nothing short of a confession that the land legislation had been a failure but the new land bill he said would make smoother the working of the act of 1881 and give equitable relief to tenants when the opposition was prepared to receive it. If government would introduce a bill dealing with land purchase, in the meantime the laws must be enforced. What hope was there he asked, for any land purchase measure if a compact, entered into in 1881 could be broken at the bidding of the National League! If one compact was broken, another might be at any time and the government must therefore vindicate the law, and thus insure respect for future legislation.

A DENIAL

LONDON, March 23—Lord Alsace, admiral and commander in chief of the Mediterranean squadron erstwhile lord of the admiralty, in a letter published in the *Standard* denies the statement made in M DeLessops' memoirs that he paid a compensation of £100,000 for damages inflicted by the blockading of the Suez canal in 1882 by vessels under his command.

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, March 23—Count Von Hatzfeldt, German ambassador, gave a grand banquet last evening in honor of the birthday of the German Emperor. All of the attaches of the German embassy and the German consulates in England were present. The German squadron lying off Southampton, fired a royal salute in honor of the Emperor, and a British ironclad responded.

Germany

THE EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, March 23—The authorities of the municipality of Berlin proceeded in procession this morning from the Town Hall to the Church of St. Nicholas to participate in the commemorative service celebrated in that edifice. The procession was accompanied by bands of music, trumpeters, etc, and presented a gorgeous appearance. As the clergy and members of the municipal government, each attired in his robes of office, entered the church, the organ pealed forth a hymn of thanksgiving and a great shout went up from the crowd surrounding the building. The musical part of the service were strikingly appropriate, and the festival sermon a panegyric of the aged Emperor.

At noon a royal salute was fired in the Koenig's platz, and at one o'clock Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke arrived at the palace and congratulated the Kaiser. They were enthusiastically cheered on their way to and from the palace, and acknowledged the ovation by repeatedly raising their head-covering and bowing to the multitude.

The day is being celebrated in every town in Germany. From three o'clock until six this afternoon a heavy rain prevailed, but this did not dampen the ardor of the people, and no diminution of the number of persons in the streets was observable. The scenes during the evening were magnificent beyond description. The entire city was illuminated, a large number of luminous decorations being costly and unique, and the sky seemed ablaze with rockets and every conceivable species of fireworks. The most superb spectacle of all was exhibited in front of the Academy of Arts, and consisted of a huge picture 300 feet long and sixty feet high, depicting some of the most interesting and important events of the Emperor's life.

Prince Bismarck and Count Von Moltke, it is said have received most munificent rewards for their invaluable services to the State, the character of which however is as yet unknown to the public, and all the secretaries of departments (ministers of the empire) have been decorated.

The Emperor received a deputation of the imperial household this evening, and in a speech of thanks for their congratulations said "I have reached this age by the grace of God. If the Lord helps me and wants me to, I may live to see another year."

The Emperor conferred decorations on Herren Von Puttkamer, Von Boetticher, Von Gossler, Von Schellendorf and Von Scholz, Dr Lucius, General Von Caprivi, Count Nesselrode and Count Herbert Bismarck.

The Emperor announced at the imperial reception, held at the palace this afternoon, the betrothal of Prince Henry, second son of the Crown Prince of Prussia, to Princess Irene of Hesse.

After the reception the Emperor and Empress attended the family dinner given by the Crown Prince Frederick William at his palace.

Rain fell during the night, but it did not suffice to interfere with the rejoicings of the people who crowded the streets until a late hour, cheering, singing and admiring the illuminations which were unquestionably more brilliant than any hitherto witnessed in the capital.

Austria

REMEMBERED AT PESTH

PESTH, March 23—A banquet in honor of the Emperor of Germany was given here last evening. Among those present were the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the German Ambassador, Comte De Montmorin of the French legation, Count Kalnocky and all of the Hungarian Ministers. The toast to the health of the German Emperor was proposed by the Emperor of Austria.

Russia

HONORED THEIR COLONEL

ST PETERSBURG, March 23—The Kaluga regiment of which the Emperor of Germany is honorary Colonel gave a banquet in his honor last evening. Toasts were drank to the health of the Emperor and the Czar. A handsome sum of money, the gift of the German Emperor, was distributed among the members of the regiment.

Afghanistan

A HOLY WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

LONDON, March 23. Advices from Cabul are to the effect that the Ameer of Afghanistan has sent printed circulars to the tribes of Kohistan urging a holy war against Russia and denouncing the Czar as a tyrant.

France

THE TAX ON AMERICAN MAIZE DEFEATED

PARIS, March 23—The bill imposing a surtax on maize was rejected by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 67 to 203.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago Withdraws From Politics, and Gives His Reasons

CHICAGO, March 23—In an interview with Carter Harrison, that gentleman makes a remarkable explanation of why he will withdraw from politics.

"I am sixty two years old," said he, "a life of quiet for a few years may give me a happy and vigorous old age. A terrible strain during the next two years may make me a decrepit valetudinarian. I can't get any more honor in this office. I may get dishonor. One of my officers might become a defaulter and I would receive the blame. My fear is that we will have some terrible trouble in this city in the next two years, if the Supreme Court gives the Anarchists a new trial. Judge Gary has told me they could never have another trial—they could not get a jury. These men would give out that they were vindicated, and they would cause trouble. On the other hand, if they are hung we may have convulsions. I have been successful in being able to quell all disturbances with the police. The future may develop something different. If I should be elected mayor again, I would feel that I would not dare to go away from Chicago when I [illegible] would not bring me home."

Brought Into Trouble By the Absconding of W A Lawton

NEW YORK, March 23. The Berkshire [illegible] Company of New York and [illegible] Co has suspended payment in consequence of its financial relations with W A Lawton the absconding fertilizer merchant. The Long Island Pressing Company, New York and Brooklyn has also suspended payment for the same reason. Both companies may pull through all right if [illegible] is realized from Lawton's property [illegible].

Got An Elephant On Her Hands

BRIDGEPORT, Conn, March 23. Mrs [illegible] of this city recently gave birth to a child [illegible] having a short [illegible] should be, and the [illegible] like those of the elephant. The mother was terribly frightened by an elephant while visiting the [illegible] last winter. The infant can be fed [illegible] with a spoon. The parents permit [illegible] people to see the unfortunate [illegible].

Mysterious Return of St Stephen's Altar Service

NEW YORK, March 23. The altar service stolen about a week ago from St Stephen's Roman Catholic Church in that city was brought by John Taylor, of No [illegible] street, Brooklyn, to the second precinct police station of that city this morning. He said he found it hidden in a pile of castings in Adams street, Brooklyn.

An Office Created and Filled

HARTFORD, Conn, March 23—Governor Beaver has signed the act creating the position of corporation clerk in the State treasury and H C Greenwalt has been promoted to the position. Robert Dale Graham, of Allegheny, has been made made clerk in the department.

Destructive Forest Fires

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, March 22—Private news from Clinton, Ark, says a most disastrous fire is raging in the mountains and foothills north of that place destroying wood and timber and much fear is felt that great damage will be done to plantations and villages in its path.

Dr. Hubbell's Optical Institute.

I will be absent from the city until March 25th. On the 26th inst, and until April 2d, inclusive, will be in my office. Hours for examination of eyes for adjusting spectacles 8 a. m to 5 30 p m.

T P HUBBELL,
Proprietor and Manager

A. T. GRIST's bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

Five Low Rate Excursions to Florida

March 2d, 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, the P, D & E. railway will sell round trip tickets to all principal points in Florida, at very low rates, being about one fare for the round trip; good for stop-over at Nashville and any point south, and good returning 30 days from date of sale. Train leaves Decatur at 10 52 a. m on the dates named. C F HILDRETH,
25-dtd T'kt Agent.

Excursions.

If you want to go to Florida, California, Nebraska, Kansas, or Dakota, for maps or printed matter or tickets, call on T. PENIWELL, City Pass. and T'k't Ag't, 297 N Main St. mar8-dtf

PERSIAN SHAWLS, handsome and cheap just received, at Linn & Scruggs. daw

THE CLEARY CASE.

Another of the Boodle Aldermen Trials Drawing to a Close.

The Defendant Under Cross-Examination---Impassioned Eloquence of Counsel for Defense.

Calm and Impartial Charge by the Judge---The Case Given to the Jury Last Night.

The Trial Continued—Cleary's Cross-Examination.

NEW YORK, March 22—Ex-Alderman Thomas Cleary was again on the rack in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning. Assistant District Attorney Nicolls subjected him to a raking cross-examination. Cleary accounted for all but three of the ten $1,000-bills that he paid out when he purchased property on Cedar street in September, 1885. He was shaken considerably in regard to the nine o'clock meeting.

Ex-Alderman Reilly repeated the testimony he gave at the McQuade and O'Niel trials, denying all alleged criminal actions on the part of the Board of Alderman of 1884, and declaring that he knew nothing of any secret meeting.

Daniel Mooney was sworn as to the good character of Cleary; after which the defense rested, and the court took a recess.

At 2 10 p m Mr Dougherty began his address to the jury. He said:

"I am here on my feet to say the last words that can be said for Thomas Cleary. I am not here to flatter you nor to captivate you with rhetoric. I am here to perform a solemn duty to my client. I am a firm believer in trial by jury. The jury is composed of men not known to the defendant. They came unbiased and heard the evidence, and decide by that evidence. But this is not the case with Thomas Cleary. For nearly three weeks men came here and ascended that stand and swore that they were so biased that they could not try him fairly, were selected, swore that they were biased but could lay aside that bias. My God, gentlemen, can it be possible? Why is it the omnipotent power that lift up the lowly and cast down the mighty should cause the people and press of New York to so prejudice themselves against a man! I admire the press of New York, and I believe their denunciation of these men has been to purify, but why has not this omnipotent power called for the pure administration of justice? Why have they not said to the crowd: 'Be silent; the legal powers are about to try Thomas Cleary. Be still, and let the trial go peacefully on!' I say this is a violation of the rights of man. I do not know that it is the first provision of the Constitution of the State of New York, but this I do know, that it is engraven on the tablets of the vital fundamental law of the land that the right of trial by jury shall be preserved inviolate forever. Would that I could quote the speech of Mr Ruskin, made when the dearest rights of English men were being traversed. Let me quote that famous Massachusetts jurist, Mr Justice Story."

Mr Dougherty, tall, mild, sweet tempered ever, had grown earnest, his hands had gone above his head, and his hand seemed to reach into the infinite for words to express his love for constitutional rights. In appeal he was grand. His voice was as melodious and as wide of range in expression as the extremest passions of men.

Another book was taken in hand, and the speaker read the opinion of a New York jurist of forty five years ago on the power of the press and the position of a visiting advocate. It was to the effect that the press was omnipotent for good or evil to any man who incurred its displeasure or its praise and that a visiting lawyer would not dare to insult a jury.

Mr Dougherty, with closed lips breathed stertorously through his nose. He struck his bosom a powerful blow and declared that with the pleasure of the court he should endeavor by all true and fair argument to lay before the jury strong points in favor of the defendant. Then he clasped his hands before him at arm's length and made the knuckles crack with the clutch, which might mean anguish of a deep, overpowering sense of the solemnity of the occasion, or only the strength of the passions of the man.

"His honor will tell you that he, no more than I, has a right to speak to you of the facts of the case. He will tell you that the facts belong"—Mr Dougherty stopped forward three paces to the rail of the jury box, and leaning far out, looked several jurors full in the face for an instant and punctuated what followed—"belong to you and to you, and you, and you. There is only one element about this crime that I will dwell upon. We are all weak. The fall in the garden of Eden tells us that we are all weak. This crime is not on the level with the incendiary the crime of the incest. The man guilty of bribery is put on a level with the deepest felon. But that is no reason why the man accused of it should be deprived of all the rights of citizen. It is in the Constitution but whether it should be or not I am not here to say. It isn't the law that the accused is here to meet. When you retire to deliberate don't take up the indictment and lay it aside again as of no account. This is not a civil suit in which you can consider this point and that point and come to a decision between. Either the accused is guilty or not guilty. There is no middle ground, but you must examine that indictment. It says that he with intention and design, while he was [illegible] officer of the State agreed to [illegible] of $5,000 for his official act feloniously. He is charged with making an agreement. How can he have made an agreement without having agreed with some one else? It has not been shown that any one agreed to pay what the accused is said to have agreed to receive. I presume his honor will differ with me and I bow in mute submission, but I submit that agreements are either verbal or in writing. I submit that this is an important agreement. It is important enough to send a man to prison. I never care to read Philadelphia papers but always read New York papers, and I read that in the case of Squire and Flynn who are about to be brought to trial, there was a written corrupt agreement between them."

Mr Dougherty's manner, his energy, his earnestness, his argument were listened to with deepest interest by every one in the room. Every juror eyed him constantly.

"Send a man to a felon's cell upon an inferential agreement. It is preposterous," said the advocate.

He read an opinion of Chief Justice Marshall upon this point.

After Mr Dougherty's address in summing up the case for Cleary, counsel for the prosecution followed and then Judge Barrett charged the jury in his usual clear and impartial manner, and the twelve men who are to decide Cleary's fate retired to deliberate.

The general impression in court was that they would disagree. Mr Dougherty's clever and eloquent plea was expected to go a great way toward overcoming the many weak points in Cleary's case.

At 1 40 a. m, the jury not having agreed on a verdict, were locked up for the night.

The Buffalo Hotel Fire

BUFFALO, N Y, March 23—Up to a late hour last night no further deaths of the injured by the Richmond Hotel fire had occurred since that of Edward Whalen, Monday night although Mrs. Mann, wife of one of the hotel proprietors, and the two servants Maggie and Mary Mulrach, are in a very critical condition. The latter is extremely low, inflammation of the lungs having set in. Mrs Mann was not expected to survive Monday night, but yesterday morning an improvement was noticed and this gave renewed hopes. The other sufferers are improving and are pronounced out of danger.

The agitation in regard to putting the wires under ground still continues. A copy of the bill reported in the Assembly by Assemblyman Giese, of Buffalo, was received yesterday and thoroughly discussed by the citizen's committee. It was decided that the terms of the bill are not comprehensive enough, and a dispatch was sent to Senator McMillan requesting that the bill be changed so as to include cables and other appliances for conducting electricity besides wire and poles.

Citizens are generously subscribing for the relief of those who are suffering from injuries or who lost their clothing by the fire.

Failed—Charged with Intent to Defraud.

NEW YORK, March 23—Charles M Rothschild & Co, wholesale notions, No 40 White street, have failed. Attachments on their property have been obtained on their property by H B Claflin & Co and other creditors who allege intent to defraud. The senior partner was formerly in the lace business in Cincinnati, and it is said that he was embarrassed by the failure last January of R Rothschild's Son & Co of that place whose notes for $30,000 were held and indorsed by the New York firm. The creditors, mostly New York firms, have placed their claims in the hands of lawyers, and will endeavor to have certain judgments confessed by the firm set aside as fraudulent. The available assets are meagre.

The Flood at Bismarck

BISMARCK, D T, March 23—No important changes in the water situation have occurred. About thirty five passengers were transferred yesterday between here and Mandan in yawls. There is not the slightest indication yet of the weakening of the gorge at Sibley Island. Apple creek east of this city has swollen considerably, and the railroad bridge over this stream was at one time submerged several inches, threatening the stoppage of trains at a point four miles east. The situation can now hardly become more serious. It will probably remain unchanged until the gorge gives way.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, March 10. Charles B Trescot, salesman for the Springfield Silk Mills Company, of Springfield, Mass, was arrested in this city yesterday on the charge of embezzling $1,815 belonging to the company, which he had collected. He was committed to jail in default of bail. He indignantly denies his guilt. Mr H S Robinson New York agent of the company says he expects to prove fraud in connection with Trescott's orders to ship goods to D Armstrong & Co, and A Johnson & Co both of Rochester N Y.

Short in His Accounts.

BALTIMORE, March 23. Wm Armstrong secretary of the Firemen's Insurance Company is reported three thousand dollars short in his accounts. He admits a shortage of $1,500. Experts are now at work upon the books. Armstrong's bondsmen have expressed a willingness to make up the deficit. The defaulter has not yet been arrested, and unless the shortage goes beyond three thousand dollars he will probably not be prosecuted. He has been with the company five years.

The Will of the Late Wilbur F. Storey.

OTTAWA, Ill, March 23—The case of Anson L Storey, and the other blood relatives of the late Wilbur F Storey, vs the widow, Mrs Eureka K Storey, was yesterday decided in the Supreme Court. The decision of Judge Rogers which was confirmed by the Appellate Court, being reversed and the case sent back to the lower court with instructions. The decision is looked upon as a virtual triumph for the present for the heirs as against Mrs Storey.

Close of the Brewers' Convention.

CHICAGO, March 23—The brewmasters concluded their first annual convention yesterday and adjourned to meet at New York, October 15 1888. The meeting, after considerable discussion adopted a resolution to the effect that a register of all good men be kept irrespective of whether they were union or non union men, and to employ none other than competent workmen. The delegates visited a brewery yesterday afternoon and last night attended a banquet at Brand's Hall.

Selecting a Jury for the Trial of Watt and Schwartz

MORRIS, Ill, March 23—Up to the present time only four jurors have been accepted by both prosecution and defense in the trial of Schwartz and Watt for the murder of Kellogg Nicholls the Rock Island express messenger. The court adjourned at eleven o'clock yesterday until to day at eleven o'clock in order to give the sheriff time to complete his allotted work of summoning witnesses.

Habeas Corpus Refused

BOSTON, March 23—Judge Colt, in the United States Circuit Court, yesterday morning denied the application for release on habeas corpus in the case of George M Fergus, the alleged forger awaiting extradition to Scotland. The point raised was that the warrant issued for his arrest was good only in the district in which it was issued. Judge Colt rules that an extradition warrant is good anywhere in the United States.

Released on Habeas Corpus

RICHMOND, Va, March 23—W L Royall counsel for the British bondholders, who was sent to jail Monday for refusal to pay a fine of $150 for violation of the barristry laws of Virginia, was released from jail yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, sworn out before Judge H L Bond of the United States Court. The case was postponed until to-day for trial.

Janitor Titus' Sentence Commuted

BELVIDERE, N J, March 23—The death sentence of Janitor Titus for the murder of Tillie Smith was yesterday commuted to life imprisonment.

S. G. HATCH & Bro.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE,

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Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, Corset Covers, Infants' Slips and Children's Drawers, at 25c and 50c. Will close out this lot quick.

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Go to Spencer, Lehman & Co for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. feb8-d&wtf

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Before opening our this season's purchases we offer, *at about one half original cost,* 200 boxes of cotton Balbriggan and Lisle, plain and striped, hose. These goods embrace the cream of last season's stock and are every way first class. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 7-dawlw

School Report.

School closed at Mt. Pleasant last Friday with an attendance of thirty. Number enrolled during term, 35; number days attendance during the month, 515; average daily attendance during month, 25¾. Roy Renshaw, May and Frank Miller, Meade Jones, Ira and Bertie Elliott, Willie Watkins, Della and Celia Arthur, Harold and Chester Hanes, Mary, Nellie, Fannie and Oliver Batchelder, Ross Dillinger, Alice, Pearl and Clarence Albin were present each day during the month. Mary Batchelder ranked two at Warrensburg central in a class of forty-five, and Lilly Longenecker, who was detained from Warrensburg central, attended the central at Pleasant View, where she received number one in a class of twelve. OLLIE REED, Teacher.

Reception d' Art

The ladies are especially invited to attend our grand Exhibition of Embroidery and Decorative Art. Mrs J L Nichols, of Chicago, Miss Murray, of Cleveland, and Miss Baker, of New York offices, will be in attendance. These ladies are admitted to be the finest operators in the world, and this collection will embrace the principle productions of the three offices and the masterpieces of these ladies' productions. After much effort on my part and in appreciation of the great crowds that visited our former exhibitions, the Domestic Company have concluded to present to the ladies of Decatur this extraordinary grand and elaborate display. On account of the large number of articles on exhibition, no description can well be given, but each article will be numbered. A catalogue will be furnished all which will give a detailed description. The ladies will take pleasure in giving information to all who contemplate decorating their homes in the latest and most approved art. Our exhibit will commence Monday, March 28, and continue the entire week. Come early and often. At Blume's Domestic Machine Parlors, 249 N. Water opposite Masonic Temple. 8-dtd

THERE appears to be no limit to the dishonesty of Democratic officials in Indiana. On the top of Warden Howard's $200,000 defalcation comes the discovery that President Harrison, of the benevolent boards, has been drawing two salaries when he was entitled only to one. He has been asked to refund $2,800.

Coughs and Colds

At this season nearly everyone takes a cold. King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism, burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains. Give it a trial, only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by D. A. J. Stoner and W. C. Armstrong. Jan 11-87-d&wly

GEN PHIL SHERIDAN has a sunny corner room in the New War Department building, furnished in original style. Seven cabinets are filled with Indian pottery and curious, and the walls are covered with paintings of Western scenery with Buffalos and Indians in the foreground.

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. d&w

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. F. KANAN as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the approaching election.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Collector subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN R. WILLIAMS as a candidate for re-election for Town Clerk of Decatur township, subject to Republican nominating convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention. Yours truly, [illegible]

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOOD as a candidate for City Clerk subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED. Man, wife and two children want to take charge of a farm. Experienced and willing to work. Reference given. Address L. B., 95 West Main St, Decatur Ill. 23-d3t

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Sale of Seats will open at Prescott's Music Store Wednesday, March 23d.

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On Monday morning we show some of the handsomest New Goods that have been in our house for many a year in nearly all lines.

All grades of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Hosiery

200 doz. Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 25 and 50c.

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75 Pieces Spring Shades Jamestown Mohair, at 25c

10 " " " All-wool, 36-inch, at 50c

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50 Pieces best make French Satine, plain and figured

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2 Cases Plaid Ginghams and Seersuckers, at 10 and 12½c

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New Corsets, New Buttons, New Linen Collars and Cuffs, New Linen H[illegible] chiefs among them 20 doz handsome embroidered ones at 25c, the best [illegible] ever shown at this price

15 Pieces plaid and striped Velvet, at $1.50 to $2 00 new styles in Spring [illegible]

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Besides our GREAT BARGAINS in entire line we give you [illegible] One Ton of Coal when you have made cash purchases of $35

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All goods at Popular Low Prices.

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EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and
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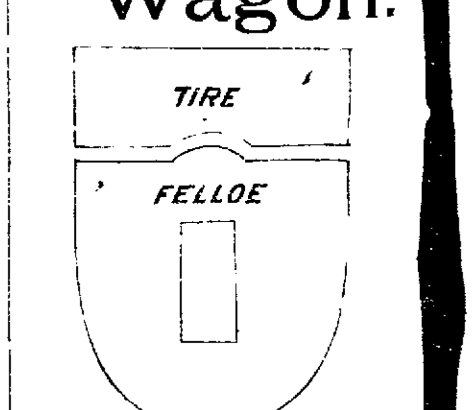

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G P HART for upholstery and shade goods. 13 dt

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A FEW *elegant* Short Wraps, suitable for young ladies, that we will sell very cheap. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

W. A. COMBS, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite court house, is prepared to furnish [illegible] clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give place a trial. d&w

LATEST novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

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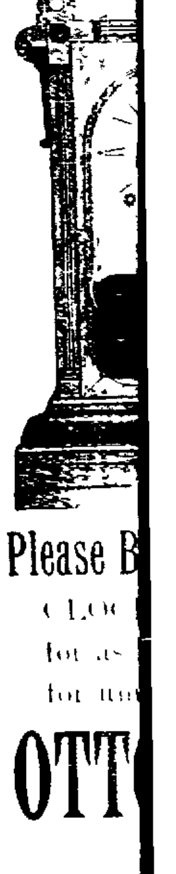

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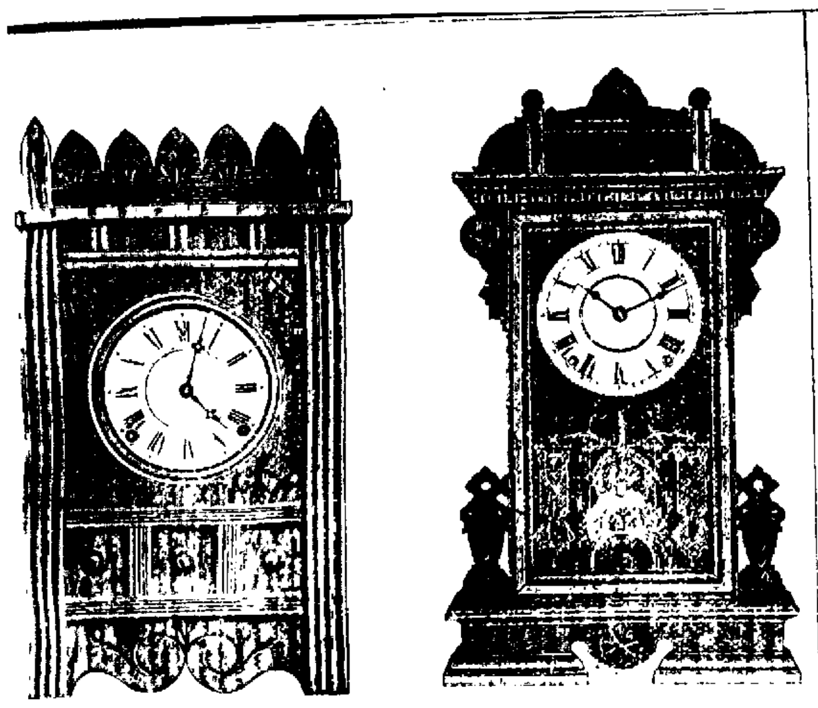

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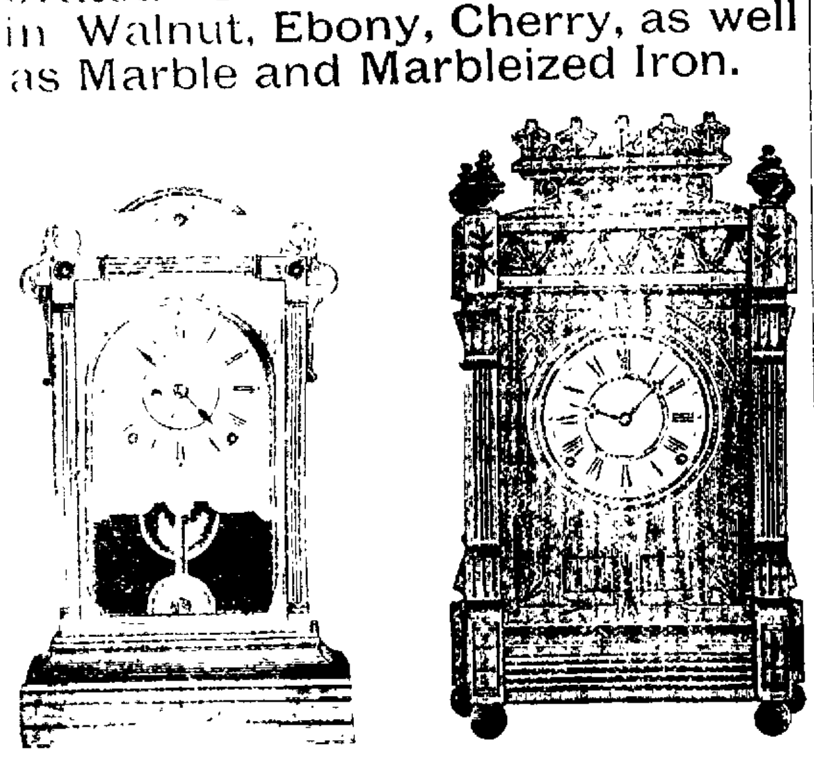
We keep a full line of the Celebrated "SETH THOMAS" Clocks, in Walnut, Ebony, Cherry, as well as Marble and Marbleized Iron.



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No. 160 South Main.

In making your purchases for the table, remember we can supply you with the

BEST OF EVERYTHING

In Our Line.

On Tuesday, March 29 the breeding firm of W. Brenneman & Bro. will sell 40 head of Grade Normans, Clydes and other horses at their stables on Franklin street, horses from 3 to 7 years old. Terms, a credit of 12 months. Col. J. W. Jacks will be the auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. feb22-dt4

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains. Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four Dollar rugs to $2.50.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

The "Peter Shuttler" is the best wagon in the world. feb8-d&wtf

Get your Weather Strips at Hart's Upholstery. 13dtf

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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A LIMITED quantity of the Magic Carpet Sweepers, for One Dollar only, at
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SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline wagon. feb8-d&wtf

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New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

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We invite you to call and get a Catalogue and inspect our Complete Line of

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DINGES & COOP.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE -Special bargains in this line of ware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE advance sale of seats for "Annie Pixley" began this morning.

STOP at the St. Charles Hotel. Fine dinners and good square meals a specialty.

EMMA ABBOTT and her grand opera company will appear next Tuesday night in "Il Trovatore."

FAMILY groceries to suit you at S. P. Cowan's new store in Haworth Block.

S. T. CURTIS was made the victim of a surprise party visitation at the new St. Charles Hotel last evening.

THE ground for the new coal shaft will be selected by the City company in a few days.

TUESDAY night at the meeting of the People's Homestead, Loan & Building Association over 700 shares in the 12th series were taken. That night $4500 was loaned at 22 to 26 premium.

JUSTICE I. O. EYMAN has opened an office in his old quarters in the Millikin bank building, across the hall east of the office of Attorney I. D. Walker, and is again ready for business.

TELEPHONE your orders to Smith & Son for reliable groceries and Nickey butter.

THIS forenoon Thomas Shaw, arrested at the instance of J. E. Shultz for the larceny of two saws, had a hearing before Justice Curtis. The evidence was of a flimsy character and Mr. Shaw was promptly discharged.

CALL up Niedermeyer by telephone and order fresh groceries and Decatur coal.

IN "The Deacon's Daughter," to be given Saturday night, Annie Pixley will assume different characters. An exchange says: "There is much pleasant music for Miss Pixley to sing. She appears to advantage in all her scenes that in her country home and attire being not the least becoming. Attired as a page, when she comes to a preposterous photographer's gallery to pose, the actress looked particularly charming."

YOU can always find fresh butter and eggs at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE members of the Macedonia Baptist church will give a grand supper on Thursday evening, March 31. The committee will call upon citizens to secure donations for the benefit supper. Let the contributions be liberal.

SAM PRICE and his minstrels had a fair audience last night at the opera house, there being nearly 300 people in the gallery. Below choice seats were plentiful. The show was mostly Sam Price, though there were other good specialty artists with the company.

PROMPT attention paid to all orders for fresh groceries, fruits, eggs, butter and vegetables left at Knode & Osborne's store.

TO Piano and Organ customers—I take pride in calling your attention to the most complete stock of Instruments outside of Chicago or St Louis. Come and investigate *Quality* and *price*.
C. B. PRESCOTT.

GIVE the famous White Foam flour a trial. All leading grocers sell it.

STOP at J. Lytle & Co.'s family grocery store and select fresh vegetables.

ALL wise grocers sell Shellabarger & Co.'s favorite White Loaf flour. Try it.

HAVING made my arrangements to take up my residence elsewhere, I offer for sale my residence, No. 659 West William street, together with the household furniture. For particulars apply to Pritchett & Montgomery, or the undersigned. H. H. Bishop, of Morehouse, Wells & Co.
m17-d1w

The I., D. & S. Excursion to Florida.

March 28th the I., D. & S. will sell excursion tickets to Florida points at the extremely low rate of one fare for the round trip. The I., D. & S. undoubtedly has the best route to Florida points, and persons who desire to visit the land of flowers should bear that fact in mind. Ten days stop over going with extreme limit of ticket thirty days. For further information call at our ticket office or telephone 23. GEO. M. ABBOTT, General Agent.
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Only One Tailor in Town.

I have now received my spring stock, and society and good taste demand of you to have your clothes made by Veale, as you will always get a good fit with grace and elegance. It always makes your friends feel good as well as yourself.
JAMES VEALE,
French Cutter from Cork, Prairie St.
mar17-d2w

See Bachman's Baby

Carriages at 240, 244 and 248 East Main street. They are pinks of perfection. Buy one. mar11-dtf

MR. J. H. TREMPER, practical piano maker and tuner, will return to our city from Indianapolis on or about the 1st of April. Mr. T. has served his time learning all branches in the construction of pianos. He has also an experience of over 20 years in tuning and repairing. All work warranted. Orders may be left at Hodge's Temple of Music, 249 N. Main street. 19-d3

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.
d&w

Pensions.

J. J. H. Young, sr., will be found at his office with Dr. Sibley on March 27, ready to serve applicants for pensions and for increase. dtd

Brought $3,000.

The joint sale of stock belonging to S. E. Batchelder and J. T. Clough, near Harristown on Tuesday, was well attended. At noon a free lunch was served. The sale aggregated $3,000, E. J. Roberts, auctioneer. The Hamlet Mammont stallion, 5 years old, sold to Dr. Cottrell, of Clarence, Iowa, for $435; R. R. Montgomery paid $144 for Royal Mammont; E. B. Pratt paid $130 for a gelding, and R. E. Pratt paid $70 for a four-year old; a three year old filly, sired by Lewis R. sold to J. P. Holmes, of Harristown, for $335. Dr. Connelly bought the mother of Lewis R. for $190. She is 15 years old. George Culp, of Warrensburg, gave $175 for a four year old filly; George Peverly, of Austin, paid $151 for a fine Morgan mare. The prices are deemed satisfactory.

That $75 Wagon.

The Iron Felloe farm wagon worth $75 given away by Race & Co., at the March distribution of prizes, was drawn by W. A. Garry, of Cerro Gordo, who held ticket 7949. He took possession of the wagon Tuesday. He had a total of 15 tickets. The $40 sewing machine was drawn by Henry Richardson, of Elwin; G. B. Monger, of Assumption, got the celluloid set and John Strope, of Oreana, drew a half dozen D. & W. collars and cuffs. Clocks were drawn by M. Howard, W. P. Russell, J. O. Remick, Peter Ullrich and Albert Rutter.

The New Officers.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last night. The meeting was largely attended. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—J. W. Gibson.
Vice President—Wm. T. Wells.
Secretary—Isaac Martin.
Treasurer—Andrew H. Mills.
Assistant Treasurers—Geo. W. Handy and John P. Eckles.
Directors—David S. Shellabarger, W. H. Stare, L. Burrows, J. R. Gorin, W. R. Scruggs, Henry Smith, John T. Bowles, Abraham Kramer, C. P. Thatcher, M. L. Deck.

Death of Clara Cassell.

Clara O. Cassell, daughter of Berry H. Cassell, died this morning at 8:15 o'clock at No. 913 East North street, resulting from liver complaint. She has been in poor health for two years, but was confined to her bed only a week. Her age was 33 years. She was a sister of Hilton and Albert Cassell.

It was the last wish of the deceased that her body be cremated, and it will be taken to Buffalo for that purpose.

The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon. The remains will be placed in a vault at Greenwood temporarily or taken direct to Buffalo, N. Y., for cremation.

Bliss.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named parties by Clerk Hardy:

George Lowe, of Macon, and Miss Effie Reedy, Blue Mound.
John H. Lourash and Miss Susan Halsted, of Mt. Zion.
W. H. Havenear, of La Place, and Miss Edessa J. Welton, of Argenta.
Richard Seeburger, of Forsyth, and Miss Maggie Fisher, of Decatur.

Lecture.

W. W. Jones, the well-known strawberry man from Camargo, delivered a lecture on labor and education at the court house last night before an attentive and appreciative audience.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Vennigerholz was at Bement this afternoon on business.

Philip Reubsamen, the grocer, departed for Fort Smith, Ark., this morning.

Mrs. Dr. Bumstead and son are at Danville, visiting Charles Seiwell and family.

Mrs. Thomas L. Andrews and sister, Miss Nellie Devine, will go to Europe in May.

Mrs. C. F. Curry, of the Hotel Brunswick, who has been seriously ill several days, is convalescent.

Miss Maggie Crissey departed for Cerro Gordo at noon to visit her brother's family.

L. L. Burrows and Misses Belle Burrows and Bessie Guyton left for Antioch Station to-day.

Mrs. Frank Taylor left for Chicago at noon. She will make her home in Decatur.

Charley McCune went to Cerro Gordo at noon to arrange for the construction of a 47x80 grain elevator for Shellabarger & Co.

Charles H. Pratt and wife, of the Emma Abbott company, were at the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning. Mr. P. is the manager of the company.

Springfield *News*: Hon. Jason Rogers, of Decatur, was on the floor of the senate this morning. He assured his friends that his visit had nothing to do whatever with the location of the state fair.

Allison P. Brown and bride (formerly Miss Katie Bienemann, of Peoria,) are in the city, guests of Attorney Ready and family. The groom is a son of T. W. Brown, of Boody. The couple were married at Valparaiso, Ind., on March 8.

U. B. Church.

Yesterday the young people of the U. B. church met together at the call of the pastor for the purpose of forming a Young People's Mission Band. About 45 were present. After a short preliminary talk by the pastor the new society was formed and the following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Miss Zoe Gilbert.
Vice President—Miss Jennie Richmond.
Treasurer—Miss Tiera King.
Secretary—Mr. Theo. Ruthrauff.

The society will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the church, and will have for its special object the seeking out of the degraded and neglected in its own immediate district.

Public Sale.

Having determined to leave Decatur, I will offer at public sale on the premises, Saturday, March 26th, at 1:30 p. m., all the furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., contained in my residence, No. 659 West William street. The sale is positive and without reserve. Parties in search of bargains should be on hand.
23-d3 H. H. BISHOP.

HAVE you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

IF you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.
13-dtf G. P. HART.

"It Does Move."

Decatur's boom is the "town talk." The evidence of thrift in every direction, and assurances of builders' material men and real estate agents indicate a wonderful year of growth to our city. There are more buildings under way and assured than in any previous year. Elegant business blocks and residences are already under contract—sufficient to make the year active. The city council have shown the true spirit in starting the paving boom, and miles of brick paving will be laid this year, giving employment to hundreds of men. The new coal shaft is an assured fact and various parties are bidding for the location. New manufacturing enterprises have ample capital at command and the year will witness a great increase in our factories. The location of the Midland and I., D. & S. shops with headquarters at Decatur would of themselves boom the city. A careful investigation of the booms in other cities fails to reveal a location so favorable as Decatur. We have everything to make a city. Values are extremely low and investments can be made safely, with assurance of a rapid advance. Now is the time to invest. Already values are on the up move, and before the year has closed investments ought to double. It is folly for our capitalists to invest elsewhere and they come home more than ever convinced that Decatur is the future city.

For Mayor.

Mayor Kanan is to-day formally announced in these columns as a candidate for re-election, and it goes without saying that he will be enthusiastically supported by a large number of voters. It is not too much to say that the administration of Mayor Kanan has been marked by care and prudence in financial management and to him belongs largely the credit of accomplishing much that has been done in the way of public improvement. He will be a formidable candidate.

Died In Oregon.

W. H. Starr is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Gus D. Risdon, of Salem, Oregon, who resided in Decatur from 1860 to 1870. He states that his wife died recently, after a painful illness extending through 12 months. She was formerly a resident of Decatur, and taught a private school in a frame building that stood on West William street. Dr. Risdon is doing well at Salem, where he has a home, carriages and horses and a lucrative practice.

Sad.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. C. Sutton, mother of Mrs. G. D. Randolph and Alex Sutton, took place at Green Valley this afternoon. A sad incident occurred in connection with the burial. The old lady died at Lincoln at the home of her son-in-law, I. Wirt. He went to Green Valley to complete arrangements. He was on horseback. The horse fell and Mr. Wirt was badly hurt internally. He is reported in a very critical condition.

The Soldan Concert.

Below is the programme that will be observed at the Otto Soldan concert entertainment to be given at the opera house Thursday evening, March 24:

1. Barcarolle, Op. 27, No. 1 — *Moszkowski*
Miss Mellie Alvey
2. Heaven Hath Shed a Tear — *F. Kucken*
Annie Roper Thayer
3. Grand Concerto, Op. 36 — *Soldan*
(a) Prelude, (b) Adagio, (c) Finale.
Otto Soldan.
4. Romanza (E Minor Concerto) — *Chopin Willmers*
Otto Soldan.
5. Galop Chromatique — *Liszt*
Miss Mellie Alvey
6. Romanza, Op. 15 — *Soldan*
Otto Soldan
7. Concerto, No. 5 — *Spohr*
Otto Soldan.
8. Una Voce Poco Fa—Barber of Seville. — *Rossini*
Annie Roper Thayer
9. Souvenir to America, Grand Fantasia Descriptive Op. 40... — *Soldan*
Otto Soldan

Blue Mound News.

Miss Nellie Hendricks, of Decatur, is visiting here.

Tobe Ward and wife, of Mason City, are spending a week visiting friends in this village.

D. Daniels, who has been keeping the Blue Mound Hotel the last two years, is loading a car to-day with his effects and will start to-morrow with his family for their future home at Pawnee Rock, Kan.

Our friend, Joe Miller, the Blue Mound clothier, tired of village life and wishing to avail himself of the better opportunities and facilities afforded by the city for educational and other purposes, will remove to Decatur next week. He will, however, continue in business at the old stand in this burg, staying with his family in the city over Sundays.

Miss Ida Clements is visiting in Decatur.

Uncle Billy Stringer has the Kansas fever; his fine residence in the village can be bought dirt cheap.
March 22.

Young Men's Republican Club, Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. R. Club on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the rooms of E. P. Vail, for the purpose of discussing the prospects of the coming elections. Let everyone attend.
21-d4 E. W. HEILMAN, Pres.

Ladies' Meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the ladies of Decatur will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 2 p. m. to-morrow (Thursday) to make further arrangements for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Association. Several committees will report. All ladies in the city are invited.

Announcement.

A very artistic display of imported and domestic millinery goods is to be seen at Mrs. K. Einstein's Fashionable Bazar, No. 110 North Water street. Special attention is called to the large and elegant assortment of imported ribbons, montures, ostrich pompons, ornaments, and latest styles of hats and bonnets, just received from New York, exhibiting all the latest novelties in color and design. Among the novelties in color may be enumerated pomgranate, boyle, heliotrope, Charles X., lobster red, Nile green, stone green and the metal shades. As ornaments may be mentioned crabs, spring chickens, cat tails, &c. The display of novelties and attractions in the above lines arranged under the supervision of Miss Lenora Nusbaum, now to be seen in the show window of said establishment, presents an exhibition of grace and elegance seldom equalled and never surpassed in this city. Mrs. Einstein and her lady assistants will take pleasure in showing her stock to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity who may be pleased to call at her store for the purpose of inspecting her goods. 19-d1w

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EMMA ABBOTT.

She is Coming—Will Visit Decatur Tuesday, March 29.

Tuesday evening, March 29, the renowned Emma Abbott and her large, double opera company will perform one of their best operas in this city. The unprecedented success of Emma Abbott in English opera eclipses that achieved by Kellogg or Richings, and her company this year is said to be the most expensive and complete traveling operatic organization in this country. The most popular artists to be had in England and America are enrolled under Abbott's standard; among whom are Fernando Michelena, the new Spanish-American tenor, whose exquisite singing, unequalled acting, and gorgeous dressing, make him a great popular favorite; Agostina Montegriffo, a celebrated tenor who has sung with great success with many noted celebrities in this country, such as Etelka Gerster, Emma Albana and Minnie Hauk; Wm. Pruette, the famous baritone, whose success in English opera has been as pronounced as that he achieved in Mapleson's Grand Italian Opera Company; Wm. Broderick, the brilliant American basso, is universally acknowledged the greatest basso on the English Operatic stage—his grand, beautiful voice, artistic method and charming appearance make him a universal favorite; Walter Allen, the inimitable buffo-baritone and character actor; Maurice Connell and Angelo Barbara, complete the list of the principal gentlemen connected with the organization. Among the ladies the name of Emma Abbott stands without a parallel for success and conscientious devotion to duty; Nina Bertina, recently from triumphs in Italy, Havana and Mexico, is a gifted lady of great culture and refinement, and one of the most accomplished artists on the operatic stage; Lizzie Annandale, the popular contralto, is now without a rival in English Opera, and everywhere her wonderfully rich and sympathetic voice is commented upon. Marie Hindle and Bertha Fricke are both gifted and versatile members of the company. Besides this corps of artists, a large chorus and effective orchestra belong to the company, forming an ensemble complete and perfect in every detail, and which for magnitude and merit stands unrivalled.

THE President has delayed the appointment of commissioners under the interstate commerce law so long that the announcement of his selections yesterday will bring a sense of relief to the whole country. The list includes three names that have long been understood as on his slate—Cooley, Morrison and Bragg. The other two, Schoonmaker, and Walker, seem to have been hastily picked up after a good many others had declined.

THERE was a very delightful social gathering last night at the residence of Hon. Jason Rogers, it being the occasion of a whist party, when Miss Effie Rogers entertained a company of friends in a very charming manner. During the evening a fine collation was served.

Who is the Chap?

The following telegram appeared in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* to-day:

CLINTON, Ill., March 21.—To-day quite an excitement was created at the Central depot by the proprietor of a hotel literally wiping off the steps of his house with a young man who hails from Decatur. It seems the young man had induced one of the girls to run off with him to Decatur. Before leaving he became gloriously drunk, and while waiting for the train walked into the hotel office. The proprietor, thinking this was adding insult to injury, gave him a severe spanking, to the amusement of the passengers.

The Song of the Housekeeper.

Sing a song of cleaning house!
Pocketful of nails!
Four-and-twenty dust-pans,
Scrubbing-brooms and pails!
When the door is opened,
Wife begins to sing—

"Just help me move this bureau here,
And hang this picture, won't you, dear?
And tack that carpet by the door,
And stretch this one a little more,
And drive this nail, and screw this screw,
And here's a job I have for you.
This closet door will never catch,
I think you'll have to fix the latch.
And oh, while you're about it, John,
I wish you'd put the cornice on,
And hang this curtain, when you're done
I'll hand you up the other one;
This box has got to have a hinge
Before I can put on the fringe
And won't you mend this broken chair?
I'd like a hook up right there,
The bureau drawer must have a knob,
And here's another little job
I really hate to ask you, dear
But could you fix a bracket here?"

And on it goes, when these are through,
With this and that and those to do,
Ad infinitum, and more too,
All in a merry jingle,
And isn't it enough to make
A man wish he was single? (Almost.)

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Important Change!

M. L. Parker, the leading merchant tailor of Decatur, desires to announce to his patrons and the trade in general that he has changed his place of business, and will hereafter be found in Barrett & Cox's gent's furnishing store, 205 South Park street, south side "City Park," where he is able to show a full and complete line of Spring Suitings, Pants and Overcoatings—everything in fact that will gratify the taste of the most fastidious. He has just returned from Chicago, where he selected some choice novelties, as well as posted himself in the Spring Styles. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. 22-dtf

Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the friends of prohibition at the court house on Saturday evening, March 26, at 7 o'clock, the object being to effect a permanent organization and to nominate candidates for mayor, city attorney and city clerk. A full attendance is desired.
m21-d1w H. W. DAVIS.

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10-d6w1 CHEAP STORE.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—76 April; 81¼ May; 80½ June; 80½ Sept.
CORN—34¾ April; 39¾ May; 40¾ June —— Sept.
OATS—24 April; 29 May; 29 June; —— Sept.
PORK—$21.00 Apr; $21.00 May; $21.00 June.
LARD—$7.32 Apr; $7.40 May; $7.45 June.
RIBS—$7.85 Apr; $7.95 May; $7.97 June.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 13,000; market higher.
Cattle, 5,000; selling higher.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 13; Spring 39; Corn, 368; Oats, 167.

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Note—"From" denotes time of arrival, "To" denotes time of departure.

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No. 4 Pass	[illegible]	No. 3 Pass	[illegible] a m
No. 42 Pass.	10 46 p m	No. [illegible] Pass	4 [illegible] a m
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No. 70 Freight	[illegible] p m	No. 71 Freight	5 45 a m
FROM QUINCY.		TO QUINCY.	
No. [illegible] Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 41 Pass	4 35 a m
No. 44 Pass	11 [illegible] a m	No. 45 Pass	3 15 p m
No. 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No. 47 [illegible]	7 00 a m
No. 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No. 71 Freight	12 30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.	
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No. 46 Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 44 Pass	11 40 a m
No. 41 Pass	10 [illegible] p m	No. 42 Pass	10 55 p m
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
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No. 4 Pass	[illegible] a m	No. 3 Pass	10.17 a m
No. 12 Pass	[illegible] p m	No. 11 Freight	9 00 a m
No. 10 Freight	[illegible] p m	No. 7 "	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	
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INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.		DEPART.	
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No. 3 Pass	[illegible] a m	No. 4 Pass	10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight	8 00 a m	No. 12 Freight	6 00 a m
No. 11 "	7 40 p m	No. 14 "	0:30 p m

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No. 3 Pass	[illegible] 40 a m	No. 4 Pass	10 12 p m
No. 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No. 14 Freight	2 15 p m

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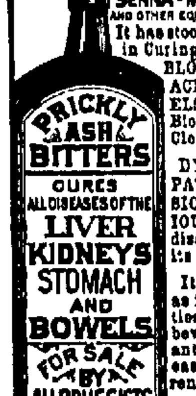

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—In chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1887.

The People's Savings & Loan Association vs. Charles E. Bobb, Leah S. Bobb et al. Foreclosure.—No. 12,691.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 11th Day of April, A. D. 1887,

at the west entrance door to the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block three (3) in Carver's Addition to the town now city of Decatur, subject to the right of the Decatur Coal Company to mine coal.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Complainant's Solicitors. mar11dsw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Hogan, late of the county and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1887.

MILTON JOHNSON, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Edith Oglesby, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edith Oglesby, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the April term, on the third Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1887.

EZEKIEL T. WILLOUGHBY, Administrator.

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DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 121 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

A COMPACT HOUSE.

ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A HALL THAT IS NEARLY SQUARE.

Less Floor Surface Is Taken Up and Rendered of Greater Utility Than by the Old Oblong Hall Plan—Ground and Upper Floor Plans.

[Special Correspondence.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Good and economical housekeeping can be most readily carried on in a compact house. To say that a house is compact does not necessarily imply that it is crowded, or that any of the conditions of comfort are lost sight of. If we avoid waste space, such as is so frequently assigned to large halls and passages, we merely take away something that is not needed, is not wanted. The house arranged with a long, narrow hall, having the stairway at the side, is essentially wasteful of room. Such hall space is usually dark and gloomy as well as crowded. A hall 8 feet wide and 20 feet long contains 160 square feet of floor surface, though only a limited portion of it is available, on account of the shape of the space which remains after the stairway is placed. A hall 12 x 13 feet contains 156 square feet, but a great deal more available room. The space not occupied by the stairway is in better shape. It is possible to have all bright and attractive. It may have the required amount of light. A hall of this shape partakes of the nature of a room, and may be used as such. The front part of the house is certainly the most valuable part. Every one would prefer to live in it rather than in the rear. The use of a narrow hall in the ordinary way destroys two good front rooms, one on the first and the other on the second floor. A good arrangement to follow in the front stairway is to bring it up as near the center of the house as possible, and thus avoid the use of long halls, which add so much to the labor of housekeeping.

The floor plans which are here given are of a house of small area, 30 x 34½ feet, for the body of the structure. There is a porch in front, a circular bay window at one side, and a pantry and china closet projection at the rear. In the house there are eight available rooms besides the bath room and the attic. In the attic, rooms quite as liberal as any in the house might be constructed at small expense.

On the first floor as we enter there is the reception or sitting hall, or sitting room, which is so common in the more modern arrangements of dwellings. This reception hall or room has a certain amount of isolation from the passage which leads from the vestibule to the stairway and the rear portion of the house. It may be separated therefrom by curtains or portieres—while the passage and

FRONT ELEVATION.

hall may be used as one room, it may be isolated to any degree desirable. It would be entirely possible to separate the two by means of sliding doors, in which event the opening from the room into the passage would have to be a little narrower than shown on the drawings. This room could be used as the office of a physician, or of a gentleman who did more or less business at home, by making the front vestibule about six inches deeper. A separate entrance could be provided. In this event, a door from the room into the passage leading to the living part of the house would be a necessity. The circular bay end of this room would present an attractive feature. The windows in this part of the room might be placed about four feet from the floor, in which event book shelves could be arranged below them. The window in front goes to within seventeen inches of the floor. Under the stairway and leading from this reception room is a very liberal closet, which would render this room much more habitable. In this closet there should be a small window.

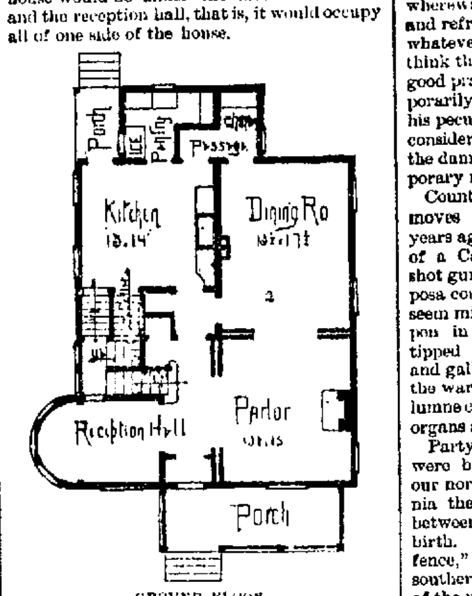
Leading from the passage is the stairway, two closets and two places which may be used for a hat rack. One might be used for a hat rack and the other for an umbrella stand—as to the closets, one for the gentlemen of the house and the other by the ladies. The one nearest the stairway would probably be chosen for the former. In it might be placed overshoes, coats, hats, etc. Thus the hall will be comparatively free from everything excepting that belonging to visitors or callers. A closet to be used by the ladies alone will never be fully appreciated until they have the use of such a one. And then, to use a common expression, "they could hardly understand how they ever kept house without it." The little passage in which this closet is placed is separated from the hall by a door. There is another door leading out of this passage into the kitchen. Thus there are two doors between the kitchen and the front part of the house. This arrangement has in mind the isolation of the kitchen from the other rooms in a way to prevent the passage of the usual kitchen odors.

While the stairways in this house are convenient and easy of construction, there is a certain amount of complication in their arrangement which makes them difficult of description so as to be understood by those not accustomed to examining floor plans. For this reason I will consider myself fortunate if I make myself understood by all alike. In the first place, there is the stairway from the front hall to the floor above and out from the kitchen to the landing of the front stairway, and another from the kitchen to the cellar. The landing of the front stairway and the landing from the kitchen stairway is in common, that is, it is the same. For the purpose of making this understood I will say that one might go up the stairway from the front hall to the landing some eight steps above and from there down into the kitchen, or he can turn at the end and go on the landing to the second floor. This part of the stairs is used by the people coming up from the kitchen as well as by those from the front hall. However, the kitchen stairway is separated from the landing by a door. There is, as well, a door at the foot of this kitchen stairway. In coming down stairs from above one may turn to the right, open a door and go on down into the kitchen, or he may turn to the left and go down the front stairway into the hall.

Thus it will be seen that we have a combination stairway, if such it may be called. It is front and rear stairway together, with separate entrance from both parts of the house, one from the kitchen and one from the front hall. It must be confessed that there is a certain amount of compromise in this sort of an arrangement, but there would also be a compromise if there were an independent rear stairway. It would either increase the expense of the house, or it would sacrifice at least one large bed room. Furthermore, even in the latter event, the house would have to be made larger and there would be waste room on account of extra halls and passages. By this arrangement, shown on the plans, everything is concentrated and without the serious compromise which an extra cost or a smaller number of rooms would imply to those who have only a little over $2,000 to spend for a house.

The head room for the stairway coming up from the kitchen is secured under the bath tub in the bath room immediately above.

The cellar stairway is clearly indicated, as going down parallel to the kitchen stair and under the front stairs. The cellar in this house would be under the kitchen stairway and the reception hall, that is, it would occupy all of one side of the house.

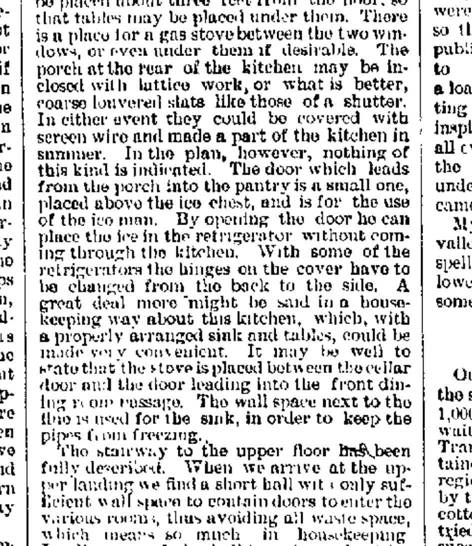


GROUND FLOOR

The parlor is a very ordinary kind of a room 13½ x 15 feet. It is connected with the hall by wide sliding doors, so that about one half this side of the room is open, or may be so. The grate opposite the sliding doors in the parlor would present a very beautiful view from the hall and stairway. The sliding doors between the parlor and dining room are placed there more in deference to custom than through any personal sense of their fitness. Sliding doors do not have the quality of excluding sound that is desirable. The ordinary hinge door is better in that respect. This room which we call a parlor would really be used as a living room excepting by those who use the dining room or one of the second floor chambers for that purpose. It may be said that those who would do this would hardly be living up to their opportunities.

Our dining room has an independent connection with the front hall, so that we do not have to go through the parlor or sitting room to reach it. A little extra money, say $60, would place a very nice conservatory at one side, at one corner or at the end of this dining room. Fifty dollars would give a bay window. As it is, we have two windows of the ordinary kind at one side of this room and none at the end. A very good arrangement would be to take one of the windows at the side and place it at the rear end, though near the outside corner of the room. This would give space between the windows and the china closet door for a sideboard. The window at the side of the dining room, if the other were moved to the end, should be in the middle of the wall space—that is, opposite the center of the flue. This dining room should have a hard wood floor, say oak or narrow strips. Then there could be a rug under the table and the finished floor around it. An arrangement of this kind is not only a saving in expense, in that one does not have so much carpet to buy, but it also makes a very beautiful room, and is cleanly.

From the dining room we go into the kitchen through the china pantry, which is marked "passage." This china pantry has a little window at one side and at the end a separate apartment for chinaware which is closed from the passage by means of glass doors. The doors leading from the passage into the dining room and kitchen should be hung on double swinging hinges, so that they will open both ways and always stand closed when not in use or held securely open by means of special appliances. By the use of such doors there is little difficulty in keeping the odors of the kitchen from the dining room and other parts of the house. The subject of pantries and china closets is a large one and cannot be considered in detail at this time.



UPPER STORY.

There are those who would say that there should be no door from the kitchen into the passage leading from the dining room to the front hall. It would probably be well to retain this door in this position and have a bolt on the side of the door toward the hall. Thus the mistress of the house could close it and keep it closed at will. Another thing that might be done would be to place a strong spring on this door, which would always keep it closed. The windows in this kitchen should be placed about three feet from the floor, so that tables may be placed under them. There is a place for a gas stove between the two windows, or even under them if desirable. The porch at the rear of the kitchen may be inclosed with lattice work, or what is better, coarse louvered slats like those of a shutter. In either event they could be covered with screen wire and made a part of the kitchen in summer. In the plan, however, nothing of this kind is indicated. The door which leads from the porch into the pantry is a small one, placed above the ice chest, and is for the use of the ice man. By opening the door he can place the ice in the refrigerator without coming through the kitchen. With some of the refrigerators the hinges on the cover have to be changed from the back to the side. A great deal more might be said in a housekeeping way about this kitchen, which, with a properly arranged sink and tables, could be made very convenient. It may be well to state that the stove is placed between the cellar door and the door leading into the front dining room passage. The wall space next to the flue is used for the sink, in order to keep the pipes from freezing.

The stairway to the upper floor has been fully described. When we arrive at the upper landing we find a short hall with only sufficient wall space to contain doors to enter the various rooms, thus avoiding all waste space, which means so much in housekeeping. Leading out of this hall is a store closet for bedding, etc. It is located so as to be accessible from all rooms. From the front end of the hall a door leads into the stair passage to the attic. LOUIS H. GIBSON.

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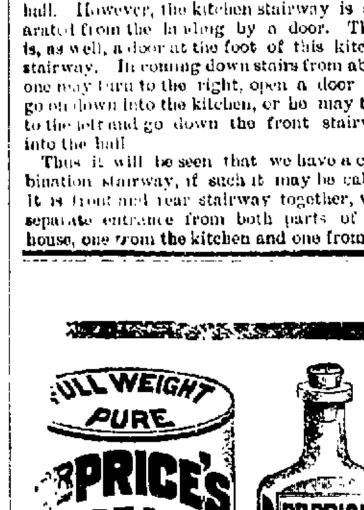

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PRENTICE MULFORD TELLS OF THEIR PERILS AND PLEASURES.

California and Her Rural Press During the Civil War—Guarding an Office Against an Attack that Never Came. An Amusing Typographical Blunder.

[Special Correspondence.]

BOSTON, March 22.—On looking back I find to my surprise that I have had a considerable and varied experience in editing country papers, especially in California. More often my commission as editor has been a temporary one, having been called to the chair while the responsible editor slid down to San Francisco on a "pasear." A "pasear" is from the Spanish, and means in American that the editor has $100 or $200 ahead of the hounds wherewith he proposes to visit San Francisco and refresh and recruit his tired brain with whatever San Francisco can give him. I think these alternations in editorial pulpits a good practice. They give the man left temporarily in charge an opportunity to ventilate his peculiar ideas, and in cases give the editor considerable to do on coming back to repair the damage and quiet the sensation the temporary man has made among the readers.

Country editing grows more savage as it moves westward. I remember twenty odd years ago being shown a closet in the sanctum of a California weekly paper full of rifles, shot guns and revolvers. That was in Mariposa county. The pen there and then did not seem mightier than the sword. The editor's pen in "up country" California was often tipped with personality, invective, abuse and gall. Especially was this the case during the war. When in the town of Sonora, Tuolumne county, the Republican and Democratic organs appeared everybody looked for a row.

Party prejudices and party sympathies were brought much closer together than in our northern towns and villages. In California the population was about equally divided between those of northern and southern birth. The state at one time was "on the fence," and came near tipping over into the southern fold. There was "blood on the face of the moon" all the time in those days. The man who most towered as an editor was he who could handle the pistol as quickly as the pen. It did not matter much if he could handle the pen at all so that he could the pistol, and hired some one to drive a stinging quill for him. Personal abuse was what the boys on both sides wanted to read. The interest in an argument was intensified by the possibility that the principals after exhausting words would have recourse to powder and lead.

And so they did. A leading Republican editor went after his man while he was eating his dinner in a Sonora restaurant. He never finished that dinner. The fighting editor then went to his office, got his shot gun, went into the main street and dared the whole Democratic party to take him. The Democratic party did not take him. The sheriff did. But that was all. The editor lived on. The man he shot died. In a fortnight the affair had lost its freshness as news, and the town, like the barber, was in thought singing out "Next!"

On the night after the news of Lincoln's assassination reached California the office of the Democratic paper in Sonora was filled with men armed with shotguns and rifles, for the report ran to the effect that the Republicans intended to sack the Democrats' office. I was one of the armed men on this occasion. Never was there a more miserable defender of a "Lost cause." My mind was made up on one point and that was to discharge myself from that office on the first discharge of guns. That was a long and weary night waiting for the attack which never came. In imagination it was coming every minute. I think the bravest among us was glad it did not come. I passed part of the time in trying to cipher out whether courage was a merely physical or a mental quality. I decided in favor of the mental. Because there was a demijohn in the office furnished with ammunition for the occasion. It contained condensed vegetable fluid food, an extract from corn. Most of us favored at that time this kind of vegetable diet. As I drew nutriment from the demijohn it recuperated my body and made it stronger. As it became stronger I felt temporarily more inclined to meet the possible foe—for a few minutes. But as the effect of this nourishment wore off I felt less and less inclined to meet the foe, unless on friendly terms. The condensed corn extract seemed to affect first the mental, and as it changed the mental from cowardice to courage its effect seemed to spread to the physical and brace that up also.

A few years after this I found myself running a Democratic campaign paper in the center of a large agricultural section. The farmers or "ranchers" coming in on market days were wont to pay their respects to the editor of their party organ. They had a good deal to say without saying much after all. They had ideas they wished generously enough to give me, but the trouble was so many words had accumulated about the idea, that it became difficult to discover the idea from the words. I notice the same tendency at times in some people's writings and feel also at other times such an affliction myself. My patrons had rather vague ideas as to the nature of the editor's duties. They assumed for me an ability to write in a single day the selected story on the outside of the paper and all the editorial and selected matter besides. I might have taken this as complimentary, but I found they thought even this not much out of the bounds of any editor's daily work. Indeed, it seemed never to occur to them that it took much longer to write a story or an editorial than it did for them to read it. I found that writing with them was a trifle lower than post hole digging. If a man was not "bucking at it" all the time, they thought he "airned his money" very easily. My readers were largely from the southwest. They were easy to suit in one respect. They were not particular as to grammar or style, so that it was strong and vigorous. Once I published a "leader" in which I alluded to the nation as "staggering under a load of debt." Possibly the printers in setting it up were loaded with the same kind of inspiration I had been while writing it. At all events, to my horrified gaze next morning the nation was represented as "stuttering under a load of diet." But nothing ever came of it.

My rancher readers of the San Joaquin valley put on their spectacles and calmly spelled through the article and possibly swallowed the passage and took it as bearing some profound and hidden meaning.

PRENTICE MULFORD.

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Our cotton growers may be interested in the statement that there are now in Bokhara 1,000,000 pouds, or 36,000,000 pounds, of cotton waiting to be carried to Russia on the new Transcaspian railway. It has been ascertained that there are in the newly acquired region 1,000,000 acres of land now watered by the Murghab that can be used for growing cotton. A company of Americans recently tried to buy a part of this land, but were unsuccessful. Moscow capital proposes to monopolize it. Already the government has been urged to subsidize the industry.—Frank Leslie's.

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